



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
**Natural Resources**



**Forester 1  
Southeast Region**

**AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE:**

The mission of the DNR is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. The DNR also provides leadership in creating a sustainable future for the Public Land Trusts. The DNR manages over five million acres of state-owned land, over 1300 employees, and operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million. You can find more information about the department at our [DNR Home Page](#).

**APPOINTMENT TYPE:** Permanent, Full-time

**SALARY:** \$ 2,586 - \$ 3,291 monthly salary range, plus a full benefit package.

**CLOSING DATE:** October 27, 2004

**LOCATIONS:** Goldendale (Klickitat County), Washington

**JOB PROFILE:**

The Department of Natural Resources' Southeast Region anticipates filling a Forester 1 position performing resource protection-related duties. This position is responsible for directing crews and equipment in fire prevention, pre-suppression activities; training fire crews, conducting fire suppression readiness and performance inspections; enforcing compliance with fire control laws; and, enforcing fuels management contract compliance.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

A Bachelor's degree involving major study in forestry and one year of professional forestry work. OR, Two years' experience as a Forest Technician or Engineering Aide 2 with the Department of Natural Resources. Must be Single Resource Boss and Type 5 Incident Manager rated. Must be willing and able to work on uneven terrain in extreme weather conditions for extended periods of time and successfully pass an annual work capacity test at the arduous level.

**DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledge of fire prevention and suppression techniques;
- Knowledge of general forestry techniques;
- Ability to work on uneven terrain in extreme weather conditions;
- Ability to work weekends and extended work hours, as needed;
- Ability to effectively supervise others;
- Ability to effectively communicate with a diverse clientele, internal and external to the organization;
- Performance management skills;
- Proven ability to handle confidential information accordingly;
- Effective written and verbal skills;

- Proven ability in computer applications such as Microsoft Office Suite, (Word, Excel).

**WHO MAY APPLY:**

Interested candidates must meet the minimum/required qualifications for this job class/position and are encouraged to apply to the register for this job class through the Department of Personnel: <http://hr.dop.wa.gov/statejobs/bulletins/CURRENT/12461oc.htm>

In addition, all candidates who wish to be considered for this opportunity must follow the application process below.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Interested and qualified candidates should submit:

- A letter of interest (not more than two pages) describing your qualifications as they relate to the position.
- A current resume.
- The Applicant Profile Sheet (link below). Completion of this form is voluntary. Information gathered will be used for statistical purposes only and will be kept confidential.
- How you became aware of this employment opportunity.

Submit all materials by October 27, 2004 to:

[Sally.Bollinger@wadnr.gov](mailto:Sally.Bollinger@wadnr.gov) (Please indicate Forester 1 in the subject line of your e-mail)

Or

Department of Natural Resources  
713 Bowers Road  
Ellensburg, WA 98926

E-MAIL responses are preferred, but hard copies will also be accepted. Please submit your package in only one form.

[Applicant Profile Sheet](#)

If you have decided to apply for this position, the Department of Natural Resources would appreciate your **voluntary** cooperation in filling out the Applicant Profile Sheet and sending it in with your application materials. This information is for reporting purposes only and is *strictly confidential*.